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MEETING BEING HELD ON 14 JUN

Executive Secretary

10 Jun '88

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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June 9, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. MELVYN LEVITSKY
Executive Secretary
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Department of Defense

MR. DONALD A. DANNER
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Department of Commerce

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MR. JONATHAN F. THOMPSON
Executive Assistant to the Director
Office of Science and Technology
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SUBJECT: International Cooperation on the Superconducting Super
Collider (SSC)

The SSC will be the world's most powerful proton-proton collider, with a construction cost of \$5.3 billion and annual operating costs of about \$500 million. The budget projections assume substantial cost sharing by other nations. However, important decisions must be made before the U.S. can enter into serious negotiations with potential foreign participants.

Now that exploratory discussions with potential foreign participants on the SSC have been held, it is essential to establish objectives and guidelines defining the U.S. position on specific issues concerning management structure, budget, technology transfer, international competitiveness, and procurement policy for such cooperation.

The Department of Energy will then be requested to prepare for interagency review draft guidelines on the issues identified as well as a proposed timetable for the negotiations.

Until the proposed guidelines have been approved interagency, contacts with potential foreign participants should be exploratory in nature.



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The Ad Hoc Working Group will meet June 14 at 4 p.m. in Room 324 of the Old Executive Office Building. Agencies should be prepared to discuss the specific issues for which they believe guidelines are needed. An illustrative list of issues to be covered by such guidelines is attached. The meeting will be held at Assistant Secretary level or above and be restricted to principals plus one. Please inform Laurie Chiperfield at 395-5778 of the names of your representatives to this meeting no later than June 13.

Robert H. Pentto
for Paul Schott Stevens
Executive Secretary

Attachment

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Guidelines Needed for Issues
on International Cooperation on SSC

Management

- o Management and decision-making structure.
- o Maximum foreign participation in the management structure.
- o Basis for allocating decision-making authority by participant (quid pro quo for investment?).
- o Management and integration of in-kind technical contributions.

Technology Transfer/International Competitiveness

- o Limits on foreign participation by component or subsystem.
- o Identification of components involving sensitive technologies and the system for controlling loss of technology.
- o Identification of components involving proprietary information or international competitiveness concerns and process for dealing with issue.
- o Participation by countries other than OECD.

Budget

- o Percentage of project to be paid by international cost-sharing.
- o U.S. objectives for cost-sharing by country or major groups of countries.
- o System for integration of foreign funding with U.S. project funding.

Procurement

- o Limits on foreign procurement.

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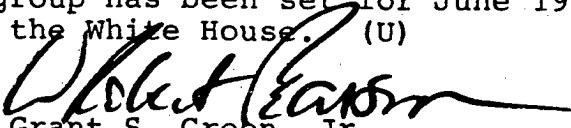
MR. JONATHAN F. THOMPSON
Executive Assistant to the Director
Office of Science and Technology Policy

SUBJECT: International Cooperation on the Superconducting
Super Collider (SSC) (C)

The President recently approved an initiative for the United States to build the next large machine to explore the frontiers of particle physics, the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC). This is the largest basic science project this country has ever undertaken. International cooperation will be very important for successful completion of this project and could provide foreign policy and technical benefits as well as budget savings. (C)

Before we proceed with foreign participation in the SSC it is essential we establish guidelines to address budget, technology transfer, and competitiveness concerns. The NSC will chair an ad hoc working group to establish an interagency position on appropriate guidelines. Prior to the first meeting of the group, DOE in consultation with the State Department should distribute to the above named agencies background papers outlining existing and proposed efforts for foreign participation in the SCC. (C)

Please inform Betty Marshall (395-3550) of the names of your representatives to the working group no later than June 15. The initial meeting of the working group has been set for June 19 at 2 p.m. in the Situation Room at the White House. (U)


Grant S. Green, Jr.
Executive Secretary

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